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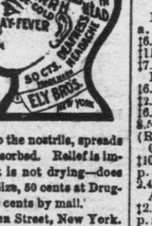

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Philadelphia	§ 7.25	§10.16	§ 2.20	§ 3 20	§5.59	‖11.26
Baltimore	6.25	9.15	1.18	2.50	5 07	7.53
Wilmington	8.13	10 58	3.03	4.02	6.58	12.01
Farnhurst	f 8.22	. . .	f 3 12	. .	f 7.07	. .
New Castle	8 28	. . .	3.17	4.16	7.12	. .
State Road	f 8.34	. . .	f 3.22		f 7.17	
Bear	f 8.39	. . .	f 3.27	f 4.25	7.22	
Porter	8.47	j11.22	f 3.33	4.30	7.28	. .
Kirkwood	8.52	e11.25	f 3.37	. .	7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	. .	f 3.4[illegible]		f 7.41	. .
Armstrong	f 9.05		f 3.49		f 7.45	
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.45	7.5[illegible]	12.54
Townsend	9.19	. . .	4.01	5.04	7.59	
Blackbird	f 9.23	. . .	f 4.11	. .	f 8.04	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.28	. . .	f 4.17	. .	f 8.10	
Clayton	9.34	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.16	1.12
Smyrna . Lv.	9.24	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.0[illegible]	. .
Brenford	f 9.39	. . .	f 4.27	. . .	f 8.22	. .
Cheswold	f 9.44	. .	f 4.32	. . .	f 8.27	. .
Dupont	. . .	. .	f 4.35	. . .		
Dover	9.58	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1 30
Wyoming	10.05	f12.19	4.48	5.43	8.4[illegible]	1.31
Woodside	f10 11	. . .	. . .	f 5.50	f 8.50	. .
Viola	f10.15		. . .	f 5.54	f 8.54	. .
Felton	10.20	12.30	. . .	5.59	8.59	1.53
Harrington	10 34	12.43	. . .	6.10	9.10	2 05
Ha'i'ton Lv.	§10.38	. . .	. . .	§ 6.14	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	11.34	. . .	. . .	7.08		. . .
Berlin	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06		. . .
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) . . Ar.	12.45	. . .	. . .	*10.35	. . .	. . .
Farmington	f10.42	. . .	. . .	f 6.18	f 9.18	. . .
Greenwood	10.50	f12.58	. . .	6.26	9.26	. .
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.06	. . .	6 34	9.34	a 2.29
Cannons	f11 03	. . .	. . .	f 6.39	f 9.39	. . .
Seaford	11.13	1.17	. . .	6.48	9.48	2.41
Laurel	11.23	1.27	. . .	6.58	9.58	2.53
Delmar	11.33	1.36	. .	7.07	10 08	3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	‖ 1.08	. .	§ 7.05	§ 8.00	§ 2 15	§ 3.35
Laurel	1.21	. . .	7.16	8.10	2.25	3 46
Seaford	1.34	. .	7.28	8 24	2 35	4.01
Cannons	. .	. .	f 7.36	f 8.31	. .	f 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48	. . .	7.42	8 37	2 46	4.16
Greenwood	. .	. . .	7.50	8.45	f 2.54	4.24
Farmington	. .	. . .	f 7.58	f 8.53	.	f 4.32
Ocean City (B. C. &A. Ry)	. .	. .	. .	§ 6 40	. .	‡ 2.10
Berlin	. .	. .	. .	6.56	. .	§ 2.29
Georgetown	. .	. .	. .	8.06	. .	3.44
Ha'i'ton Ar.	. .	. .	. .	8.5[illegible]	. .	4.31
Harrington	2.23	. . .	8.10	9.06	3.09	4.46
Felton	2.33	. .	8.19	9.16	3 18	4.55
Viola	. . .		f 8.23	f 9.20	.	f 4.59
Woodside	. . .		f 8.27	f 9 24	. .	f 5.03
Wyoming	2.46	§ 6.57	8 31	9.31	f 3 30	5.11
Dover	2.52	7.03	8.40	9.38	3 3[illegible]	5 17
Dupont	. . .	f 7.08	. . .	. . .	. .	. .
Cheswold	. .	f 7.13	. . .	f 9.49	. .	f 5.29
Brenford	. . .	f 7.18	. . .	f 9.54	. .	f 5.34
Smyrna. Lv.	. .	7.15	8.43	9 50	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8 48	10 00	3.54	5 40
Gr'n Spring	.	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	. .	f 5.44
Blackbird	.	f 7.35	. . .	f10.08	. .	f 5 50
Townsend	.	7.40	9.11	10 13	4 07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.20	10.22	4 16	6 05
Armstrong	. . .	f 7.54	. . .		. .	f 6.09
Mt Pleasant	. .	7.58	. .	f10 30	. .	6.13
Kirkwood	. . .	8.08		10.39		6 21
Porter	.	8.15	9.10	10 44	4.36	6.26
Bear	. . .	f 8.20	. . .	10.49	. .	f 6.31
State Road	. . .	f 8.25	. .	f10 54		f 6.36
New Castle	. . .	8.31	9.53	10 59		6.41
Farnhurst	. . .	f 8.36	‖ 9 57	f11 09	.	f 6.46
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	10 06	11.18	5 02	6.55
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	7.16	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 54	12 06	5 46	7.48
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

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Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 38 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 2.29 p. m. week days

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9 42 a. m. week days Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

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SERMON ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY

BY REV. W. J. WILKIE.

"Know ye not that there is a great man fallen this day in Israel."—2d Samuel: 3d Chapter, 38th Verse.

My dear friends, on this fair September morning, throughout the length and breadth of our land, one subject is uppermost in every mind and one sorrow holds possession of every heart. The chief magistrate of our nation lies dead, slain by the hand of an assassin. For a week the interest of all our people centered in that sick room in Buffalo where lay the stricken form of the President. Day by day hope grew as the bulletins of the physicians, seemingly so conservative, spoke first of the possibility, then of the probability, then of the almost certainty of ultimate recovery. We had begun to feel that it was a question of only a few weeks at most when the President would again be at his post and well on the way to the possession of his accustomed strength. Then came on Thursday night the ominous words "The President not so well." We hoped they meant but little. But, alas, in a few hours the dark clouds of anxiety gathered thick and fast. Hopes gave way to misgiving, then to despair. There was but a fighting chance, then no chance at all. We listened bewildered, it seemed like a terrible dream, we had a lingering hope even to the end that the sufferer's physical strength would reassert itself. But it was not to be so. God's ways are not as man's ways, At last came the sad announcement that the struggle was over. The President had passed away.

For a third time in the history of our country and within the short period of thirty-six years, a President of the United States has been slain by the bullet of an assassin.

There could be no fairer sky than that from which the bolt has this time fallen. When Lincoln fell at the hand of Booth, the nation was just emerging from the throes of civil war. Excitement ran high. Passions were deeply stirred. Under such circumstances we can at least see how a wicked hand could be led by a hot head to such a deed of blood. Twenty years ago when Garfield fell the nation was at peace. Yet a bitter factional quarrel within the lines of a great political party had stirred the evil in men's hearts and gave the unbalanced mind of a miscreant its terrible occasion. But one week ago last Friday there seemed no cloud discernible in all our national sky. The land was rejoicing in peace and prosperity. Beyond all his predecessors since Monroe, perhaps we may say since Washington, the President enjoyed the good will of all classes, all parties and of every portion of the land. Only the day before in a speech which is destined yet, I believe, to have large influence in shaping our future policies the Pesident marked out plainly and convincingly the new path in which he would have the nation advance to yet broader and stronger prosperity. At the very time that the assassination took place he stood within the courts of an exhibition which proclaimed more eloquently than words the greatness of America, and received from hundreds and thousands of his fellow countrymen a tribute of honor which was intended for the man as well as for the office which he held. Then in that halcyon hour of happiness and peace, there came with awful suddenness the deed that has now cut short a great career and cast a pall of sadness over millions and millions of hearts.

No crime could be more wicked, none more absolutely inexcusable. It is no tyrant, exulting in misused power at the expense of his fellowmen who has now been smitten to the dust; it is a man chosen—twice chosen—by the unfettered suffrages of a free people to be their servant and representative: it is a man of noble character and kindly bearing: it is a man whose chief thought was not of self but of his country and his country's good: it is a man who gave himself wholly, absolutely, unsparingly to the duties of the high office which the people had chosen him to fill. The wretched creature who has done this irreparable wrong could give to-day no intelligible reason for raising his hand against a ruler so pure, so upright, so true-hearted. Even on the principles of anarchism (if the malignant follies of anarchists can be dignified by the name of principles) no possible good could be attained by striking down a ruler when his place will certainly be filled at once by another, in no wise more acceptable to them and not likely to change in any material respect the conduct of affairs. The folly of such a deed then is equal to its wickedness.

We all feel bereaved. The death of one so loved comes to us all as it were a personal sorrow. Yet at this time our hearts go out especially to her to whom this grief comes with a keenness which makes the grief of others seem in comparison as nothing. The circumstances of the case make a special demand upon our sympathy. We have here a wife mourning for a husband loved and honored. But those words which tell so much do not here tell the whole story. On account of her invalid and childless condition, the tie that bound the wife to the husband was in this case peculiarly tender. The knowledge of their deep affection touched all hearts. It is only a few short weeks ago that we were all watching with anxiety for tidings from her sick bed in far California. We felt deeply for our President then as he showed himself so tender, so true, so simple hearted in those days of grievous trial. To-day he who stood by her then a tower of strength is stricken down as in a moment, and she is left alone—it would seem it cannot be for long—with no sons or daughters to help her bear her sorrow, —alone to endure the most terrible grief that could come into her life. God have pity upon her in the unspeakable horror of great darkness that has closed in around her. No human aid can bring relief. The loving Father of us all alone can bring her peace.

We turn, also, with respect and true sympathy, to the man now raised so unexpectedly to the highest place in our nation. He must take up manifold duties and an almost crushing weight of responsibilities, but though yet a very young man (younger considerably, I believe, than any other who has attained that high office) he is honored far and wide for his great abilities, his unquestioned integrity, his unflinching courage, his conspicuous manliness. There were some who a year ago regretted deeply the action which took him from a post where he was rendering notable service to his own great state and placed him in a position which, though nominally of higher rank, seemed apparently less suited to his forceful abilities. But God knows better than man. He controls the hearts and the deeds of men after His own counsels. And to-day it is a large factor in the confidence of all the people that one already tried and not found wanting has been called to the helm of state. For him we raise our prayers this day that God will behold and bless him, that He will replenish him with the grace of His Holy Spirit, that so he may perform with wisdom the duties of the station to which he has been called.

Men die, but the nation lives. The government of the United States is not one whit less strong than it was ten days ago. The foundations of our republic are laid deep and the bullet of an assassin cannot cause them to tremble. Our country will go on in her own great way toward the end which God designs for her. There is no likelihood in the present instance of any marked change in the public policy: there is no reason whatever for any diminution of the public confidence. Even in this hour of sadness we may gratefully lift up our hearts to God and praise His Holy name that even when the official head of our nation is stricken down, there is no real danger to our civic institutions, no reason to fear but that "peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety" will be established among us in the future as in the past. Even in this dark day the ground is firm beneath our feet. We shed our tears of sorrow for one whom we had learned to trust and love; but we have no fears for the republic; we go forward as a nation with unchanged purpose and our hearts are full of courage.

The terrible event which has just transpired reveals with its lurid light the wisdom of certain measures which perhaps ought to have been adopted before but which are now plainly forced on the public attention. Of these the press will take due notice and more than a mention of them is not necessary here.

Few men to-day will question that those who avowedly hold doctrines subversive of the state should be suppressed or expelled from her borders; that the use of inflammatory language against high officials of the nation should constitute an offence under national legislation; that an attempt on the life of the President, or on that of one in line of succession to the presidency should be treated as a treasonable act and not merely like any attempt on the life of a private citizen; that the life of a chief magistrate is too valuable every way to expose needlessly in promiscuous gatherings. Such suggestions are on every lip and some of them I have no doubt will find a place in future legislation or custom.

Before passing from this subject I wish to quote some wise words which some of you may already have read in the current issue of the *Churchman*.

"Joined with the demand for new legislation, there is another change not less important. The rapid growth of wealth, the visibility of great fortunes which observe to many the growth of millions of lesser accumulations, has brought a habit among some good but short sighted men, among many self-seeking demagogues, and not less among certain irresponsible and inflammatory newspapers, of treating all large property as necessarily the fruit of spoliation. There are many who habitually speak as if the burden of proof were against any successful accumulation, as of any man who had gathered millions had by that fact laid himself open to aspersion of corruption, of oppression of labors, of avarice and of despotism. This frame of mind is familiar. It is not held by the majority of any political party or by the majority of its leaders.

But everyone knows perfectly that there has been in some quarters a constant appeal to this infectious suspicion of the accumulation of wealth or the signs of industrial and commercial success.

The shot at Buffalo has awakened the land to a consciousness that this envy and hatred is not impotent in its misreading of the industrial advance. This advance has not always been equitable. It often results in injustice and oppression, but in the main it is under control of the sounder forces of society. Thus in its origin this assassination differs from the crime of Booth or of Guiteau. This has nowhere been more judicially stated than by the *Evening Post*.

"The first assassin of a President," it says, "was largely the product of his times—a man whose head was turned by the passions bred of a long civil war. The second was essentially a crank—a man whose motives were a curious mixture of a desire to revenge the personal grievance of disappointed office-seeking, and of a morbid passion for notoriety. The third to attempt the crime is of a different type—a man who avows himself an anarchist, and who says that he tried to kill the President in order to overthrow our form of government. A John Wilkes Booth can hardly be guarded against. A Charles J. Guiteau may not be identified before it is too late. But a Leon Czolgosz represents a class of active enemies of society, the treatment of whom society must seriously consider."

In another editorial the *Post* speaks in a way worthy of our country. It practically says that the general demand for legislation is natural, but men must be careful that in their zeal against anarchy they do not fall into hysteria. This country and its institutions are in no manner of danger, nor is there any reason to suppose that anarchists generally would direct their attacks against the rulers of those countries in which they have found an undeserved asylum, rather than against those who stand as conspicuous symbols of oppression. The very ease with which the crime may be committed takes from it every glamor of vicious greatness, and makes it only dastardly.

There is every reason for grief, for profound national sorrow. There is no reason for national alarm and no excuse for the appeals to anarchy such as have appeared in respectable journals and have been attributed even to the Governor and to a Senator of our greatest state. Clergymen of national notoriety are heard to regret that the assassin could not have been killed on the spot. We shall not cure anarchy in that way. Such men rather excuse by their example what in words they condemn. The constitution is greater than the Executive who swore obedience to it, and the Constitution forbids all of us who live under it to deprive even this criminal, even one who should kill the Chief magistrate, of his life or his liberty without due process of law. The President of the United States has spoken no words worthier of his great office than those uttered as he sank into his Secretary's arms: "Let no one hurt him." At a crisis of lawlessness he lifted his voice for law."

Before concluding, there is one other matter of which I would speak. It is a matter which especially befits this place. He whose loss we mourn lived a christian life and died a christian death. Throughout a long public career he always bore himself as a true christian gentleman. His religion was sincere and simple, as religion always ought to be. It was free from affectation and from utterances for the sake of effect. It showed itself chiefly in an earnest devotion to duty and in a faithful regard for all those things which a christian ought to honor. And now there has come to us the assurance that his death comported with his life. Through all that tragic week not one word escaped him that was not worthy of the man. All that he said and did showed that he put himself unreservedly in the Heavenly Father's hands. Life was dear to him and he would fain have lived, had it been the will of God. He bore up bravely and inspired other. with his cheerfulness. But when it became evident that recovery was impossible, there was no rebellion, no repining, no questioning of the wisdom of Him who doeth all things well. Ere he passed into final unconsciousness the words of the hymn, "Nearer My God to thee," were on his lips, and his last words were "It is God's way, His will, not ours, be done."

In one of our familiar prayers we render hearty thanks to God for the good examples of all His servants, who having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. Enhanced should be our sense of gratitude when the good example for which we praise God's name is found in the very highest station where its influence is the widest. Believe me, my dear friends, it is no slight thing that the chief magistrate of our nation should be a true christian man, one who stands before all the people and especially before the young, not only as one who acts prudently in conducting affairs of state, but as one who fears God, as one who turns to Him for guidance, as one who seeks God's honor and glory in performing the highest duties. History will accord to our late President his rightful place, whatever it may be. It will approve many of his policies; it may disapprove of some. But of one part of her verdict, I think even to-day we may be perfectly sure—and that we can have this confidence is a matter of deep thanksgiving—there stood before the nation in the person of William McKinley a true-hearted christian man. Let all the christian people of our land recognize that blessing and praise God for it, saying as we do this day, We give Thee thanks, our Heavenly Father, for the good example of Thy servant who having finished his course in faith now rests from his labors.

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A WOMAN ON THE POLICE FORCE

The law officers of Washington have lately been busy with the question whether a woman may become a member of the police force, and have rendered the opinion that a woman may be appointed as an additional private on the police force for duty at a designated place. The queston grew out of the request of the Humane Society for the employment of a woman as an additional private for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals.

Fortunately, the candidate for the place was already at hand, and unquestionably fitted for the work. She is Miss Woods, who sometime ago proved herself plucky and quick witted enough to stop a horse which was being cruelly driven by one of the leading sporting men of Capitol society. She held the horse until a policeman arrived on the scene, and the animal was found to be bleeding at the mouth. In addition to the natural qualifications of quick observation and determination, she has the advantage of having studied law.

There are some decided advantages about having a woman as special police agent for work of this kind. Of course, it goes without saying that she must be well fitted, by character and education, for the work. Otherwise she would be worse than useless. But in cases of cruelty to animals the culprit is apt to be a burly, ill-mannered fellow who could give a man a very pretty tussle if disposed to resist the law; and he would hardly do that with a woman. Moreover, the woman agent would in nine cases out of ten have the sympathy of the bystanders, and that amounts to something as a moral support. Women who are genuinely interested in this sort of work usually go into it with an enthusiasm which is contagious and effective, and are, perhaps, more zealous than the averrge man would be in hunting down and punishing abuses. There would also be the consideration, not unimportant, that the women selected for such positions would be picked for superior qualifications, and would be in a measure on trial, and therefore stimulated to do the work better, if possible, than the ordinary policemen would do it. The idea of women as police is certainly a novel one, but in this particular case it does not seem bad at all.

Swallowed Safety Pin

The 10-year-old daughter of Enoch Poor living about two miles from Harrington, is under treatment by Dr. Beniah L. Lewis and may die from the effect of swallowing an open safety pin. The girl was dressing and had placed the pin in her lips while she caught up her garments. With the pin still in the grasp of her lips, the girl started to make a sudden exclamation, when it slipped down and was seized by the muscles of the throat despite all the family could do to get it up. The girl has violent pain at times, but it is said that the pin has not yet permanently lodged, nor can it be kept moving.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE suspense of the past week is ended. President McKinley is dead. And yet, though the flags are at half mast and the colors, draped with black and framing pictures of the President, are to be seen everywhere as visible signs of mourning, there is somehow an air of unreality about the whole thing. Perhaps not until the day of the state funeral will Washington fully realize that the familiar and genial presence of William McKinley has vanished forever from its streets. It may be that the actual realization of the tragedy has been less vivid here than in other cities; for the news, flashing over the wires, has as yet scarcely effected the memories which practically everyone in the city has of the dead President. He was one of the men who seemed destined to go through life without being overtaken by accident. His whole career was so natural, so orderly in its development that his sudden taking off by the bullet of an assassin was one of the last things his friends had thought of as likely. It appeared far more probable that after two terms of honorable service as chief magistrate of the nation, he would retire to his home at Canton to enjoy a peaceful and well-earned quiet in his old age. But it was not to be.

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Old residents here are inevitably comparing the scenes of to-day with those which followed the assassination of Garfield. At that time the city was thrown into a wild excitement, and all sorts of rumors flying about. To-day there is little if any excitement; there has been little during the past week. The dominant feeling is grief, and even that is subdued rather than demonstrative.

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It is, of course, to be expected that the possible course of Mr. McKinley's successor will occupy much of the attention of the public. While not so well known here, personally, as the late President, Roosevelt is too thoroughly a national character not to be familiar to every Washingtonian. There is room for much speculation as to his views and actions during the next three years. Perhaps no two men so radically different in temperament as Roosevelt and McKinley ever occupied places on the same ticket. It is one of those historical combinations which seem to have been dictated by the ingenuity of a novelist. McKinley was cautious, prudent, politic, and never made an enemy if he could help it. Roosevelt is bold, impetuous, frank, and never hesitates to make an enemy rather than give up what he believes right. Curiously enough, these two men, both conscientious, both earnest, both devoted to the welfare of the country as they understood it, arrived at practically the same point of view on the main political problems of the age; and it was this which made it possible for them to occupy respectively the positions of President and Vice President. It is this, too, which makes the question of Roosevelt's future actions so interesting. While most people undoubtedly expect that he will make some radical departure from the policy laid down by his predecesor, it is quite possible that he may do nothing of the kind so far as large public questions are concerned. He will certainly have his own notions of right, and follow them unswervingly, but at the present stage of his own and the country's development, those notions may coincide very nearly with those entertained by Mr. McKinley.

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That some changes will be made in the Cabinet appears practically certain. It cannot be foretold when this will happen, or what the changes will be; for the matter will depend on party politics and also to some extent on the health of Secretary Hay, who is said to be much broken since the death of his son. Should Mr. Hay resign, as it is thought he is anxious to do, the filling of his place would be a matter for very interesting speculation. The three Republicans of prominence who stand nearest President Roosevelt are Senators Lodge, Walcott and Depew. The chief objection to Walcott would be geographical; for there are unwritten political laws which forbid the choosing of a Secretary of State from Colorado. There is also a geographical reason against Depew, as he, like Roosevelt, and Root, is from New York; and a New York Cabinet would not help the President much if he were contemplating candidacy for re-election. Although Senator Depew is very many things besides a humorist, his appointment to a position of this sort would also, perhaps, give too much opportunity to Democratic cartoonists. This leaves Senator Lodge the most eligible candidate of the three; and he is a man of Roosevelt's own sort,—the man of inherited traditions and literary ability, who goes into politics from conviction. Lodge as Secretary of State would remind a good many people of Lowell's career as Minister to England, and that was successful. Secretary Root is a good friend of Roosevelt, and also, perhaps, the best available man for the place; but political reasons might possibly force him out. Secretary Wilson would stay where he is; he is a Western man, which is good, and the best Secretary of Agricultural the Department has had in a long time; and that is better. Secretary Long's relations with Roosevelt are rather problematical, and will continue to be so till after the decision of the Schley-Sampson case. Mr. Long has not had any quarrel with the President—he seldom, if ever, quarrels with anybody,—but it is possible that internal dissensions in the Department might make trouble between them, or that the clamor of political opponents against alleged Department methods might force Mr. Long's resignation.

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The only important thing which has as yet happened in the Schley Court of Inquiry is the resignation of Admiral Howison and the selection of Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, retired, for the vacant place. It is said that Admiral Howison is not sorry to be relieved of his delicate and onerous duty, and that Admiral Ramsay is entirely competent to fulfill it. He succeeded Admiral Sampson as superintendent of the Naval Academy, and distinguished himself by his firmness and good judgment in suppressing a cadet rebellion of some what the same nature as the late trouble at West Point.

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The Maryland Union League Club has expelled Senator Wellington for his utterance at the time of President McKinley's assassination, and many Southern papers are urging that he be also expelled from the Senate if this can be done. Meanwhile, Marylanders are advertising, as much as they can, the fact that Wellington does not come of the real old native stock.

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Secretary Gage has purchased, under his offer of September 10th, about seven million dollars worth of long term bonds, to relieve as far as may be the stringency of the money market. The Treasury people had considerable fun the other day over the offer of a prominent Wall Street house to sell Secretary Gage municipal bonds to the amount of ten million dollars. Secretary Gage seemed to think that a New York broker ought to have known better.

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WILLIAM McKINLEY

"The President died at 2.15 this morning." This message sent over the wires last Saturday morning marked the end of a great man and the close of a life devoted to his wife, his country and his God. In the week that has elapsed, his body has been carried to Washington where it lay in state after the official funeral, thence to its final resting place in his well beloved Canton. In all that has been written of him, there is no discordant note. Even those who have for a life time opposed him and his policies unite with his most ardent admirers in dropping the tears of affection upon his bier. His whole life since boyhood has been spent as soldier, Congressman, Governor and President in the service of his country. Living thus in the glare of publicity it would not have been strange had some one remembered a thing done that should not have been done, or left undone that should have been done. If so, it has not appeared. On the contrary he is universally held up as a model husband, patriot and christian. In the words of Bishop Andrews: "No stain was upon his escutcheon; no syllable of suspicion that I ever heard was whispered against his character. He walked in perfect and noble self-control."

The lesson to be learned from this taking off of our President at the beginning of his second term, is, or should be, "Anarchy must be eradicated from our social system." The death of Abraham Lincoln, the first martyr was due to rebellion and with his death rebellion was ended for all time. The death of Garfield was due to bitter factionalism and there has been no such bitterness in our politics since that time. The death of McKinley is due to anarchy and anarchy and anarchists must be dealt with so that it will be entirely and forever stamped out. This country is freedom's home, but freedom is not license.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Board of Education, of this town, held Wednesday afternoon, September 18th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved Chief magistrate, William McKinley, has been stricken down by the hand of an assasin; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, and the Governor of the State of Delaware, have issued proclamations, requesting that all places of business be closed on Thursday, September 19th, on which day the funeral of our late President will take place;

Resolved, That the Middletown Schools be closed on the said Thursday, September 19th, that the Teachers and Scholars may attend the memorial services to be held in Forest Presbyterian and St. Ann's P. C. Churches, commemorative of our late President.

Resolved, That the patriotism, statesmanship, and fidelity, of the late President McKinley, are worthy of imitation by all the youth of our State and Nation.

Resolved, That the beautiful domestic life of our late President, challenges our highest admiration and respect.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions, be spread upon the minutes of this Board.

GEO. D. KELLEY, President.
JNO. W. JOLLS, Secretary.

A SENSIBLE SUNDAY NEWSPARER

So Promises The Sunday North American, the First Number of Which Will be Out September 29

The North American announces that on September 29th, it will begin the publication of a Sunday edition. Prevailing conditions demand of each metropolitan paper an issue every day in the year, and *The North American* is sensibly obeying that demand. Rumors of this innovation have already been heard and interest and speculation as to what it will be like is keen. *The North American*, when it does anything, does it better than any one else, and in the matter of a Sunday paper the same rule is expected to apply.

For one thing, *The North American* promises that its Sunday Edition will be "different." The standard of text and illustration will be as high as that of any monthly magazine. It will not be "cheap" in any sense. It will not magnify the trivial, neither will it make heroics out of the silly and the commonplace. *The North American's* motto is, "A sensible Sunday newspaper," and if it is such it certainly will be different and welcome.

It will strive, of course, to be interesting and entertain. That goes without saying. The special writers and artists are of the first rank and the magnificent mechanical equipment of *The North American* insures perfect printing.

As to the details of the paper itself, this much is known. There will be four colored supplements in addition to the news sections and sheet music. There will be a supplement of eight pages in colors, devoted exclusively to women's interests, a comic section of four pages in colors, a magazine section of twelve pages in colors and a sixteen-page supplement in colors and varied processes of making a newspaper. The sheet music will be like that on sale in music stores in every particular. The first Sunday *North American* will probably consist of seventy-six pages of which thirty-two will be used for news.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Alice Watts has returned from Wilmington.

Miss Amy Waddell, of Clayton, visited Mrs. John Lattomus over Sunday.

Miss Hilda Hubbard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnson, at Hurlock, Md.

Miss Josephine Crossland, of St. Georges, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Phillips.

Mrs. Nora Willos, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mrs. D. B. Maloney.

Mrs. M. E. Titus, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Collins.

Mrs. J. C. Townsend, of Wilmington, is being entertained by Mrs. John Townsend.

Miss Florence Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Winfield Lattomus.

Mr. John Townsend, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents here.

J. C. Wilson and son, W. P. Wilson, have returned from a visit among their friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Townsend who has been vising friends and relatives in Philadelphia returned home on Tuesdsy.

Miss Ola Johnson who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Hubbard has returned to her home at Hurlock, Md.

Miss Annie Creamer, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, of Wilmington, has been visitng her sister, Mrs. John Townsend. She returned home on Monday.

Miss Edith Carpenter, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting the Misses Myrtle and Margaret Townsend has returned home.

Mr. Howard Sheldon, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of his cousin, Mr. Wilmer Fenimore, of near town, has returned home.

Mrs. M. E. Titus and her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Collins, spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week at Rehoboth. They had a delightful time and returned home feeling much benefitted by their trip.

Mrs. Walter Gill met with quite a painful accident while attending to her household duties. She was stepping briskly down upon a board and ran a large rusty nail into her foot a considerable distance incapacitating her from moving around at her home for several days at least. She is much better, however, at this writing.

Mrs. Martha H. Satterfield and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, both of Agner, Md., are spending several days among relatives here, and also visiting relatives at Middletown while making a pleasant visit to relatives in northern Delaware. They have been the guests of Mrs. James C. Wilson who is their cousin and aunt respectively, and express themselves as being highly pleased with our little town which is growing fast.

On Friday of last week all Townsend waited news from Buffalo with bated breath, the suspense lasting many hours, when at an early hour on Saturday the most shocking news—announcing the death of that most popular, patriotic and noble man—President McKinley, was received here. The newspapers during Saturday were constantly consulted and the streets were filled by eager crowds, but everybody showed that they deeply felt the bereavement, owing to their undying love for that typical American—one whom all loved so well, and one whom it was so pleasing to honor and to give the greatest praise at all times. After hearing the terrible news on Saturday our townspeople formed truly a very large crowd on the streets discussing the calamity to all true Americans, but all our citizens were well nigh prostrated over the news. The chieftain of America, that most glorious country had been slain by an anarchist, an a most cowardly assassin and this community, as did all the other communities, bowed its head with the most profound sorrow. But despite this great misfortune we very naturally and solemnly look up to Him, saying: "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives!" Long live America!

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Delaware College has just opened with the largest Freshman class in many years. In all 38 students have been admitted to this class, one to the Sophomore class and one to the Senior class. The ages of the new students range from 16 to 36. The average age is 18½ years. Most of the newcomers are from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but there are also students from Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey.

An increased proportion of the Freshmen are taking the Engineering courses. There are 11 entering the Civil Engineering course, 9 entering the Electrical Engineering course, and 2 the Mechanical Engineering course.

Of the students from Delaware, 8 enter from Wilmington, 6 from other parts of New Castle county, and 6 from Sussex county.

The public schools throughout the State seem to have responded to the increased entrance requirements of the College in mathematics, for nearly every freshman passed a satisfactory examination in geometry.

The student temporarily excluded from the College dormitory by reason of the incomplete condition of the extensive improvements to that building have found satisfactory lodgings in the village of Newark. Work therefore begins under satisfactory conditions, and the students, new and old, are taking hold of their studies and entering upon the social life of the institution with gennine enthusiasm. The whole number of students will probably reach 110.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of New Cassle at Newark, Del., on Monday, the pastoral relations between the Rev. William FitzSimon and the Rock and Zion Churches of Cecil county were dissolved. Mr. FitzSimon, having stated his intention, on account of changes of conviction, to seek the ministry in another denomination, his name was erased from the rolls of Presbytery.

Thieves Steal Notes

The office of Representative John W. Dayett, wh has the Cooch's bridge mill, was robbed Thursday night of notes aggregating more than $400, and of road orders and a due bill.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY IS DEAD.

Roosevelt is Now President--He Took the Oath of Office Last Saturday—Remains Laid to Rest.

William McKinley, President of the United States, died at the home of John G. Milburn, in Buffalo, at 2.15 o'clock Saturday morning. The end was peaceful and painless. The President was conscious at intervals during the night. He called for Mrs. McKinley and bade her an affectionate farewell, his last words being: "It is God's way, His will be done." The relatives, members of the Cabinet and other friends were admitted to the room and took their leave of him several hours before the end.

Those present at the time of the President's death were Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, Mrs and Miss Barber and Miss Duncan.

The announcement of the death to the members of the Cabinet was made by Webb Hayes, who said: "It is all over."

President McKinley's last conscious hour on earth was spent with his wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a humble submission to the will of the God in Whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him, and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which had marked his long and honorable career.

Mrs. McKinley last saw her husband between 11 and 12 o'clock. At that time she sat by the bedside, holding his hand.

President McKinley, during the last four years, has been an attractive personal character and his display of statesmanlike qualities have endeared him to Americans.

He had developed a high degree of ability which few men gave him credit for five years ago. Many thought then that he was a man of but one idea—Protection. Many fancied that not he but some power behind the throne would be President. All gave him credit for spotless integrity and a desire to do his duty. Some doubted his capacity and his firmness.

The doubters have been put to shame. He and no one else was president. He has grappled great domestic and foreign problems and has solved them to the satisfaction of the people. He has conducted himself so as to convince everybody that in all his acts he has been governed by patriotic sentiments alone and has had in mind only the best interests of the country.

He has grown in ability as years have gone by. His last public utterances—those at Buffalo, a few days ago—were of the highest order of statesmanship. He displayed in them his ability to perceive changes in conditions and to depart to some extent from the cherished opinions of earlier days. His remarks in reference to our commercial relations with other countries were accentuated by a breadth of view which won immediate recognition everywhere.

The remains of Mr. McKinley were taken to the City Hall at Buffalo on Sunday morning and thousands of persons viewed them there. Monday they were taken to Washington, D. C., and to the Executive Mansion. Tuesday they were removed to the rotunda of the Capitol. Simple but impressive funeral services in accordance with the Methodist Episcopal Church were held under the great dome of the Capitol. The body rested upon a catafalque, which was banked around with flowers. Rev. Henry R. Naylor offered the prayer. Bishop Andrews delivered the address, and Rev. W. H. Chapman pronounced the benediction. Following the services the remains lay in state until the evening. Many thousands of people took a last look at the face of the dead president. At 6 o'clock the funeral train left Washington for Canton, Ohio, where it arrived Wednesday. The remains remained at the McKinley home Wednesday night and the final funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SOME NOTABLE EVENTS.

Some notable events have taken place since Mr. McKinley was first elected. The passage of the Dingley Tariff Bill, which has opera ed to protect American industries, while it has enabled our people to gain a firm foothold on foreign markets, was a notable achievement. The working of the bill has been even better than its supporters anticipated.

The blowing up of the Maine, on February 15, 1898, led directly to the war with Spain, which has served to give the United States a more important position than the country has ever had in the eyes of foreigners. The effect of the war has been a larger acquisition of foreign territory than has taken place since the annexation made after the Mexican War—59 years ago.

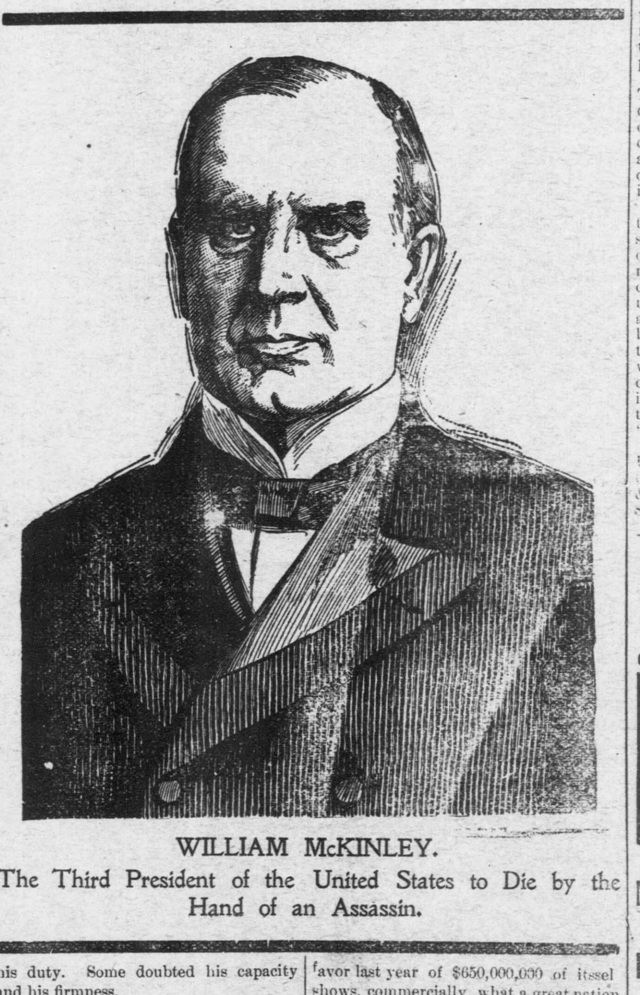
The passage of the Gold Standard bill has practically put our finances on a firm basis.

The discussion of reciprocity treaties arranged by Mr. Casson have opened the way for trading with foreigners on more advantageous terms. In his speech at Buffalo on Thursday afternoon the President took strong ground in favor of reciprocity.

Securing the open door in China means, when things have quieted down there, a greater expansion of trade for the United States.

The President's transcontinental trip through the South and California showed how popular he was in all the states through which he passed. During his holiday this summer at Canton, although it was announced that he went West to rest, he was compelled to see many people who felt attached to their kind President.

During his administrations the United States has taken the greatest step forward in making the influence of the country felt abroad. The balance of trade in our favor last year of $650,000,000 of itsel shows, commercially, what a great nation the United States has become.



WILLIAM McKINLEY.
The Third President of the United States to Die by the Hand of an Assassin.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mrs. John Sullivan is seriously ill at her home here.

Farm laborers are exceedingly scarce in this neighborhood.

Mr. William D. Bradford is making extensive improvements on his farm here.

Mrs. Sarah Whiteoak has purchased the farm on which she has been living for a number of years for the sum of $7,000.

Mrs. George Padley, of near Cecilton and Miss Helen Clayton, of Middletown, were the recent guests of Mrs. Walter Clayton.

Messrs. Charles S. Ellison, J. W. Clayton and George Padley on Saturday last appraised the property of the late Walter G. Clayton.

Messrs. Emily and Roscoe Marvel, of Atlantic City, were entertained on Sunday at "Shady Lawn" the home of Mrs. W. P. Berry.

Mrs. Estella Warren has moved to Elkton, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Leroy Bloomer, who is a student at Delaware College.

Mr. John Banks, of Chesapeoke City, has purchased of the Bayard estate the tract of woodland known as "Lodom Woods," extending from Chesapeake City to the Clayton Property.

Mrs. Elizabeth McVey died at her home here on Thursday of last week, after a short illness, aged 85 years. The interments was made in St. Georges Cemetery. Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Middletown, Del., will administer on the estate.

Mr. Lewis Morford, of Philadelphia, has offered for sale the Back Creek Mills property consisting of several tenement houses and a grist mill, the mill has recently been run by Mr. Morford Lake, who has accepted a position in Baltimore, and intends to move his family and effects there in the near future.

Colored Men Composed Jury

For the first time in the history of Kent county, its coroner empaneled a jury composed entirely of colored people. A colored woman died in Dover and the coroner being summoned, empaneled a jury composed entirely of colored people.

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Mr. O. J. Voshell was a New Castle visitor on Sunday.

Mr. William Castelow was in Wilmington the first of the week.

Mr. Patrick Fahey, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Evans and daughter spent the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph B. Yearsley spent this week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry McNully, of Philadelphia, spent the week with his parents.

George W. Duncan, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Calvin Stidham, Jr., returned to school in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, of Philadelphia, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., was a visitor in town one day this week.

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Messrs. William Voshell and John Kumpel, of Delanco, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. O. J. Voshell.

Starr Bros., of Salem, N. J., are running their tomatoe cannery on about one-quarter time, as tomatoes are very scarce in this vicinity.

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Appended is the Semi-Annual statement of the Association to July 1st. 1901.

ASSETS.

Mortgages and Loans	$99014.69
Real Estate	756.62
Cash	12447.88
Office Furniture	1099.78
Charter Account	500.00
Interest Advances	429.20
Total	$114248.17

LIABILITIES.

Installment Stock	$81810.87
Unfinished Loans	3964.00
Class "C" Stock	435.00
Lapsed Stock	11.87
Installment Shares Paid in Advance	4191.53
Insurance	141.00
Forfeited Stock	178.32
Full Paid Stock	14140.00
Surplus	9375.58
Total	$114248.17

Progress of the Association from Jan'y. 1st. 1900 to July 1st., 1901.

	ASSETS	SURPLUS
January 1st. 1900	$62117.12	$2358.64
January 1st. 1901	91889.63	7460.58
July 1st. 1901	114248.17	9375.58

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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all State licenses and tax due and not paid on or before the 30th day of August 1901, there will be 25 per cent. added thereto, in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 68, Revised Code, Laws of Delaware. WINFIELD S. QUIGLEY, Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County. Wilmington, Del., July 31, 1901.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Sep. 18, 1901.

Upon the application of Annie E Bratton, Administratrix of Isaac Bratton, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ANNIE E. BRATTON Administratrix.
Address:—MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Del.
sept.21-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 21, 1901.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Executor of Anne Krider, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-first day of August, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Executor.
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South Bound—11.51, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 21, 1901.

Local News.

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Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

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Rev. R. L. Hallett, of Odessa, will preach in the Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, and Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the evening.

Dorothy the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of near Port Penn, died Wednesdry night at 12.30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Cemetery Saturday morning.

200 baskets of Early Rose, State of Maine and Crown Jewel Potatoes for sale. Send in your orders early.
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At Bethesda M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Barrett will preach to-morrow morning, at 10.30 A. M., subject, "High Taxes, and How to Lower Them." Sunday School at 2 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. All welcome! Come!

The Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a Lawn Fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metten, North Broad street, on Tuesday evening, September 24th. Ice cream and cake will be served at the usual prices.

I have in my possesion a stray horse which the owner can have by coming forth and proving property and paying charges on same.
WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS.
Middletown Del.

Have you lost anything? Have you found anything? Have you anything to sell? Have you money to loan, or do you want to borrow some? If so, you should make it known through THE TRANSCRIPT's local advertising columns.

Many of our farmers, are giving the new corn binders a trial, and should one or more of the many different machines prove to be a success there would be a heavy demand for them, as the crop this season is exceedingly heavy and farm labor scarce.

There was a great break in the tomatoe market last Saturbay, when the price in Baltimore fell to 5 and 7 cents a basket. Many shippers lost heavily and the canners will no doubt be able to get all the tomatoes they want this week at their own price.

Bedworth Jr., the young pacing stallion belonging to Mr. William Bell, of Chostertown, took first money in the 2.16 race, purse $500, at Prospect Park last Wednesday. Bedworth was driven by Mr. W. B. Biggs of this town, and made one heat in 2.14¼.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 12th: Ladies, Laura V. Doughten, Ethel Shoet Mrs. Lizzie Spencer. Gentlemen, John Anderson, Lewis Good, William C. Hanna (2), George P. Wallace.

"The training I received at Goldey College is useful to me every minute in the day," writes Hon. Frank P. Ewing, member Delaware Legislature. Write Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., for the new, free, beautiful catalogue of Goldey College. See adv. this paper.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "The Saloon Power Doomed." Psa. 37:1-10. (Temperance Meeting.) Leader, Mrs. Wilmer Penington.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Saloon Power Doomed." Psa. 37:1-10. (Temperance Meeting.) Leader, Miss Mary F. Lynam.

For about 40 years, with a few ommissions, Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, has made annual tramping tours, a traveling incognito and mingling with mountain people principally. This year the Bishop finds himself so busy that he will have to abandon on his customary outing.

A bushel of wheat and a bushel of corn are going to be very close together this year. In weight there is only a difference of four pounds, and if the price of corn gets too uncomfortably close to wheat, the price of the latter will advance. Good prices are the salvation of many, and yet those who have to buy do not feel very grateful.

NOTICE! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Grafflian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.
C. P. COCHRAN.
Middletown, Del., June 10th, 1901.

Mrs. Mary J. Whitlock, mother of Theodore Whitlock, died at her home, on Anderson street, about 3.30 on Wednesday morning, aged 67 years. Mrs. Whitlock had been ill a long time, and despite all the skill of her physician, aided by the kind hands of a sister and children, she passed peacefully and quietly away. The funeral was held at her late home Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, interment being in Forest cemetery.

State Treasurer, Martin B. Burris, Esq., was among the number who attended the "Rally Day" services at Asbury M. E. Church, at Smyrna last Suuday and made an address to the Sunday School. In speaking of Mr. Burris' remarks the *Call* says: "If the scholars who heard him will remember what he would have them do they will grow up to be useful men and women. He told the scholars how Washington and Lincoln were brought up in the school of character building and in conclusion explained the difference between a success in life and a successful life."

With quite dignity and with great reverence Middletown Thursday honored its martyr President, and it is sincerely hoped that the occasion for such a sad celebration will never arise again. At two o'clock the Church bells took up the mournful sound, and many of our people said the day was quieter than any Sunday ever observed, in some respects. The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches held union services at the former Church, and the attendance was large, and the addresses made by the pastors, Rev. L. E. Barret and Dr. F. H. Moore were able discourses. Along our business streets not a store was open after the noon hour, and at 4 o'clock when the grocery stores opened their doors, there was a feeling of relief from the quiet which had enshrowded the town during the afternoon.

Get your stoves in order before the cold weather comes! It will be chilly then to wait while the busy stoveman *fixes* the *other fellows* stove. Or, if you want a new Parlor Stove. Double Heater, Cellar Heater or Cook Stove, we have them ready to set up, as good value for your *cash* as can be found anywhere. Come, see and decide for yourself. All kinds of *Seasonable Goods:* Fruit Cans, *our own make*, at wholesale price for Common Machine made cans. Preserving Kettles, porcelaine, lined. Enameled Steel and in the Blue Ware. We are Manufacturing a line of *Excellent Tin Ware.* It costs more than the common *trash* on the market but immeasurably. better value for your *cash*. See it. You will be the judge.
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BASE BALL

MIDDLETOWN, 4. BRANDYWINE, 3.

On Saturday afternoon last the Brandywine club of Wilmington played the local team on the home grounds, and while the score was very close, the game was far from being interesting, as the home players were confident of winning when the umpire called game in the first inning. and the boys played as if they had an easy thing throughout the engagement. In the ninth inning with two men out, Scott tossed an easy one over the plate, which the batter hit safely, and the next man up did the same trick, and before the side was retired the Wilmingtonians had gotten one more runner across the rubber, making the score 3 to 4.

The score by innings follows:

		R	H	E
Middletown,	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 x	4	8	2
Brandywine,	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	3	6	2

Umpire.—Sweet.

FORT DUPONT, 6. MIDDLETOWN, 3.

The home club played a five inning game at Fort duPont on Tuesday, and were defeated by the soldier boys by the score of 6 to 3. The rain which had been falling during the entire game was doubtless the cause of the defeat, as Myers was pitching a masterly game up to the last inning, when the ball was so wet and slippery it was impossible to do anything but put the ball straight over the plate.

This afternoon the strong Salem A. C. nine of Salem, N. J., will cross bats with the local team. Game called 3 o'clock. Voegeding the crack pitcher of Jersey will be in the box for the visitors.

FOREMAN--MILLIGAN WEDDING

Mrs. J. R. Milligan of St. Georges, wife of the Rev. J. R. Milligan, who recently went to Manila, Philippine Islands, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rebecca Milligan, Wednesday morning received a cablegram from Dr. Milligan, announcing the arrival of the party at Manila on Monday. They made the journey on the United States transport Meade, sailing from San Francisco. The object of the visit was the wedding of Miss Rebecca Milligan to Lieut. Albert W. Foreman of Wilmington, now of the United States army and stationed in the Philippines. The cablegram stated that the wedding was solemnized Tuesday, Dr. Milligan performing the ceremony. Dr. Milligan will start for home about the 1st of November, and the return route will be by way of the Suez Canal and across the Atlantic to New York City, the Meade having been ordered back by that route. Lieut. Foreman is well-known here, having been a Lieut. in the First Delaware Volunteers stationed at Camp Tunnell during the Spanish-American War.

Mrs. Botkin's Case Again

Record in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was filed Monday in the United States Supreme Court in Washington. She is under sentence of the life imprisonment in San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning several years ago, by sending to her poisoned candy. The present proceeding originates in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, based upon the plea that her trial should have taken place in Delaware, where Mrs. Dunning died, and not in California. The petition was denied by the State Courts of California, and Mrs. Botkin brings the case to the Supreme Court on a writ of error.

Texas Fever Among Cattle

The farmers around Frederica are exercised over the appearance of Texas fever among the cattle. Neal Stevenson lost several cows last week with this disease, and others are affected. The farmers have been buying young stock from the West, and it is supposed this is how the disease has secured a foothold here. Strenuous efforts are being made to stop its spread, and the farmers will be assisted in every way possible by the State Board of Agriculture.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Clara W. Hazell, of Smyrna, is the guest of Miss Dora Price.

E. May Conner spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Boulden.

Miss Anne W. Cochran, of New York, is visiting Miss Lucie Cochran.

Mrs. Margaret Clayton of Cass street, is visiting relatives in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Battorsby, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Mr. Wood Beam, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. William B. Kates.

Miss Lillie Todd, of Cambridge, Md., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Barrett.

Miss Mary A. Dunning, of Dover, spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. Merritt S. Hukill, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother, W. A. Hukill, Jr.

Mrs. M. A. Barnard, of Cheswold, spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mrs. Harry P. Shapely, of Smyrna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holten, on Thursday.

Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Parker on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Reeves, of Atlantic City, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones on Crawford street.

Miss Ethel Hardcastle who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in New York this week.

Mrs. W. Pharo, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending some time with her parents near town.

Misses L. Adelle and Laura V. Hukill, of Wilmington, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boulden, Miss Elsie and Master Bryan Boulden and Mrs. Rachel Conner were over Sunday guests of Mrs. W. D. Hill, of Kennedyville, Md.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Lizzie Price, of Middletown, is on a visit to her mother.

Mr. Charles Stephens, of Cayots, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. R. M. Black spent a few days with her parents in Baltimore.

Messrs. William G. Jones and G. G. Morgan spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Wilson at Herndon.

Mrs. James Lusby has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Iron Hill.

Miss Flora Tobias, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Stephens, near town.

Misses Emma and Ethel Vinyard were entertained at the home of J. B. Stephens on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma Ferguson and Miss Hester, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Ferguson near Sassafras.

Miss E. H. Sharswood, of Philadelphia, is entertained at the home of Mr. Howard F. Eldridge, near town.

Robert Alderson moved his family into the house owned by Even Robinson and recently vacated by Harry Rowan.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Elsie Spear attends the Cecilton High School this year.

Miss Helen Spear returned to the High School at Chesapeake City last week.

Mr. William Spry and wife, of Sassafras, spent Thursday with W. W. Allen and family.

Mrs. Edward Biddle, of near town, has been entertaining Mrs. Ricketts, of San Jose, California.

Miss May Benson has had as her guests, Misses Louisa Hessey, Mamie Shenah and Messrs. Lynch Hessey and Oscar Martin, of Philadelphia.

Some of the farmers near town are very busy cutting corn with the new corn binders and express themselves as being very much pleased with them.

On Monday last the Misses Ethel Duhamell, Ethel Loller, May Emerson, Emma Haggerty, Olive Oldham and Bertha Husfelt left for the State Normal School at Baltimore which they will attend this year.

W. C. T. U.

The following call has been issued for the annual convention of the Delaware W. C. T. U. to be held at Dover next month:

The 22d annual convention of the Delaware Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Dover, October 16th, 17th and 18th, 1901. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, national president; Miss Anna Adams Gordon, vice-president; the Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, of New Jersey, national superintendent of work among soldiers and sailors, are expected to be present during the day sessions and will address the evening mass meetings.

The local unions are entitled to the following representation: The president (or vice-president), the corresponding secretary (or recording secretary) one delegate-at-large (or alternate), one delegate for every 30 paying members, and one delegate for every 1,000 paying L. T. L. members. The Dover union will entertain all delegates and members of convention. It is especially urged that one or more of the officers of each local union should be present at the convention, and have also the full quota of delegates. Please send the names at once, to Mrs. A. E. Alloway, Dover, Del. All members of the convention are requested to be present at the opening session and to remain until the close, so far as possible. Write to Mrs. Jennie C. S. Price, Smyrna, for railroad orders, for reduced fare.
Emma E. Caulk, President.
E. Elma Pyle, Cor. Sec.

Gift of Burial Plots

The Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, has given four burial plots to the Delaware Department G. A. R., where deceased old soldiers and sailors can be buried. The plots are Nos. 50, 51, 68 and 69 in section 4, east side and each plot is large enough for eight graves. The plots will be kept in good order by the cemetery company. All permits for burials in the plots will have to be given by William B. Baugh, assistant Adjutant General of Delaware Department. Members of the G. A. R. greatly appreciate the gift.

DELAWARE CITY

F. A. Pennington spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Frazer, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

Another officer has arrived at Fort duPont—Lieut. Goldman.

Mr. William Ellison who now resides in St. Georges is very ill.

Mrs. Ida Creed and daughter were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Misses Nathalie and Alice Reybold have returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Craig leave town this week for Durham, N. H.

Mr. Howard Dunlap, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Donald Cheairs left on Monday as expected for Swarthmore College.

Mr. E. Longland, of Wilmington, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Fort duPont fired a salute of 13 guns as the Retviczan passed down the river.

Mrs. Lucy (Sterr) Shaw, of Philadelphia, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Cheairs have returned from a three weeks sojourn at Spring Lake, N. J.

Miss Alice Foard is at home having returned from a visit to her brother in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Ayers, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annie Roberts.

Mrs. James Jester and daughter, of Wilmington, were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. George Foard.

Mr. S. D. Townsend will spend one week of his vacation in Chambersburg, Pa., as the guest of Rev. L. A. Oates.

Mrs. Merch and her daughter, Miss Tillie, will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. N. George Price and daughter.

Mrs. W. Barron and son Benson, of Summit Bridge and Mrs. Alfred Herrick, of New Castle, visited friends in this town on Monday.

Mr. P. M. Cahill and friend, of Wilmington, came on Saturday for the gunning and fishing, and were quite successful in the latter sport.

Mr. H. N. Dunlap returned to his home in Holland Patent, New York, on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Davidson. Mr. Dunlap was quite sick when he left town and had been for a day or two. His brother, Dr. Dunlap, was quite anxious about him.

Mr. George McIntire gave a dining Tuesday evening to his friends, Miss Helen Cheairs, Miss Hattie Cheairs, the Misses Hubble. Major and Mrs. Hubble, Dr. and Mrs. Belville, Dr. Steer, Captain Kephart, S. D. Townsend and Miss Cooper, of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Craig, Miss Gertrude Sadler and Mr. Gustin, spent Monday and Tuesday in Washington, D. C. They had an opportunity to see some of the public buildings also the sad procession of Tuesday, which escorted the remains of Mr. McKinley to Canton.

A quiet home wedding was that of Miss Louisa Worrell Price, who was married to Charles Brown on Wednesday by the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, rector of Christ Church, and was given away by Mr. Paul Rosenthal, of Philadelphia. The bride was gowned in a pretty creation of white Persian lawn, trimmed with Mechlin lace. Her going away gown was brown cloth. Miss Price taught school here for about twelve years and was the efficient organist of Christ Church for more than fifteen years. Although no invitations were sent out the bride received a number of handsome presents of silver and china. Among them was a sheet of linen spun and woven by her great-great-grandmother and which is now embroidered to be used as a bedspread. This is said to be over 100 years old, also a table and one teaspoon belonging to her great-grandmother, and an old fashioned wine decatur which belonged to the same lady, a solid silver fish knife and fork, sugar shell and quaint salt cellar with spoon have been handed down for 50 years, shell comb, and handkerchief with cluny lace edge over 100 years old and a great many beautiful articles which were given her by her fellow teachers and friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left at 10.20 A. M., for Dell, Franklin County, Mass., where they will reside. Mrs. N. George Price, the bride's mother, will go later on. Christ Church has lost two of its most prominent members and the town two loyal citizens. Mrs. Price has been a resident for over forty years.

It was announced in the churches on Sunday that a public meeting would be held on Monday evening in Central Hall to take action on the death of our late President. The hall was well filled, a good many ladies being present as well as the majority of the men of the town. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Belville and the Major, J. Amos Collins appointed chairman and N. W. Wilkinson, secretary. After a prayer by Rev. W. J. Hamilton invoking divine blessing on the meeting, Mr. Theodore F. Clark made a motion to appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions. The committee appointed was as follows: Rev. N. F. Stahl, Hon. T. F. Clark, T. B. Heisel, Dr. Belville and J. Keane. Those gentlemen adopted resolutions expressing grief, bereavement and submission to the will of God—admiration and unbounded respect and love for the man—sympathy for the lonely desolate wife and relations, and of the horror unspeakable they felt for the creature and the deed which bereft the nation and the world of such a man, and calling upon the nation to rid our country of these lawless creatures These resolutions were discussed by Rev. W. J. Hamilton, Rev. V. P. Northrup, Rev. N. F. Stahl, George McIntire, T. B. Heisel and Edward Coale. It was decided to hold a union memorial service in the M. E. Church on Thursday at 2 P. M., and all places of business closed at 10 A. M., for the day. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to our Representative in Congress. The minutes of the meeting and a copy of the resolutions will be placed in the orchives of the town. The meeting adjourned after the benediction was pronounced by Rev. V. P. Northrup. On Thursday Revs. V. P. Northrup and W. J. Hamilton opened and closed the service and Rev. N. F. Stahl preached the sermon. The choirs united and the soldiers at Ft. duPont were present in a body. The church bells tolled in turn from 2 P. M., to 3 P. M.

Died at 101 Years of Age

William Harrington, of New York, who fought in most of his country's wars and who drank and smoked all his life, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Odell, in the borough of the bronx, this week. He died at the age of 101. He was born in this State and was a powder monkey on the gunboat Hornet during the war of 1812. He fought the Seminoles, then the Mexicans, and went through the civil war with the Sixty-sixth New York Volunteers.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. William Kumple is in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alvin Rose is a Philadelphia visitor.

Mr. Oakly Vinyard has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Long was in Philadelphia several days this week.

Miss Marshall, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Burdette Rose.

Mr. William L. Scott, of Wilmington, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. St. George Henry Cook, of Ridley Park, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Bell Rose, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. M. T. Clark, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Miss Carrie Janvier, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Amelia Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins left Tuesday for Boston where they will stay several weeks.

The three departments of the Public School closed at noon on Thursday out of respect for our President.

Captain Woodall's family have moved from Baltimore to Odessa and are boarding with Misses Le Compte.

Dr. Edward L. Duer is the guest of Mr. D. W. Corbit, his daughter, Miss Helen, is also visiting friends in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Williams and son have returned to Philadelphia after having stayed for months in Odessa.

The M. E. Church is making extensive repairs to the pulpit and organ. The platform will be lowered and the organ will be placed in the rear of the pulpit, the latter being brought forward several feet. The choir will no doubt be increased by the addition of several voices.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Rebecca Day has returned home for the winter.

Miss Bessie Pearce, of Philadelphia, is home for a week.

Dr. Wright is entertaining relatives from Coatesville, Pa.

Miss A. Estella Marsh has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Almeda Holden, of New Jersey, is home on the sick list.

Mr. James S. Merritt is spending this week at Angle Sea, N. J.

Mr. Edward Kunkle, of Illinois, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Clara Blackburn, of New Castle, visited relatives this week.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Dorsey are visiting their parents near town.

Mr. Harry Manlove, of Centreville, is expected home to-day for a short time.

Mr. R. B. Merritt has purchased the "Naudain" property opposite his residence.

Mrs. Avon Dill, of Chester, Pa., is spending a time with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Marsh.

Mr. William Staats, of Wilmington, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Staats, last week.

Miss Minnie Smith returned home to-day from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Maxwell Bland, at St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken spent Saturday and Sunday at Rising Sun, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter, Mamie, spent Sunday with his sfster, Mrs. J. P. Wilson, near Fredericktown.

Brain-Food Nonsense

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Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	10@12
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At **$2.35** Double Breasted Waterproof Dressing Coats, wool lined, made by Sweet, Orr & Co., worth $3.00.
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Wedne'y, 4th, 1.00 pm	Wedne'y, 4th, 9.00 pm
Thursday, 5th, 1½ pm	Thursday, 5th, 9½ pm
Friday, 6th, 2.00 pm	Saturday, 7th, 12½ pm
TRI-WEEKLY.	
Monday, 9th, 5½ pm	Tuesday, 10th, 3.00 pm
Wedne'y, 11th, 5½ pm	Thu'day, 12th, 4½ pm
Friday, 13th, 7½ pm	Saturday, 14th, 5½ pm
SEMI-WEEKLY.	
Monday, 16th, 12.00 m	Tuesday, 17th, 7½ pm
Thursday, 19th, 12½ pm	Friday, 20th, 11.00 am
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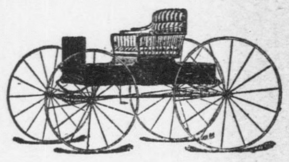
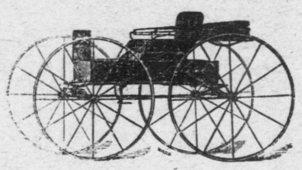

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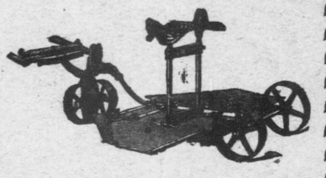
The Best Harvester on Earth



With Safety Shafts to prevent accident to horse.

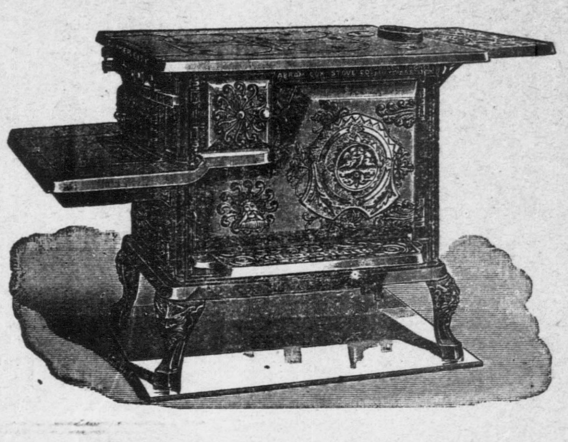
With Safety Seat to prevent accident to operator.

With Safety Guard to protect knives and prevent accident.

Will cut the stock even with the ground if you wish, or can be adjusted to any heighth. We feel free to say we believe this is the most practical Harvester on the market to-day.

STOVES AND HEATERS

A NEW LINE.



Your attention is directed to this our new line, and you are respectfully invited to visit our stove show room, where you will find stoves of all descriptions. Among the list is the well-known

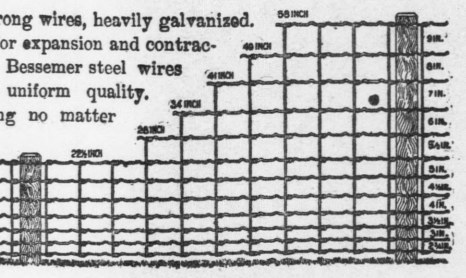
Elm, Royal, Arctic, Marvel, Niagara, Victor Cook, Farmer Girl, Farmer Boy, Quaker City, Loyal Victor.

Harness•••••••

In this branch of our business you will find we are up-to-date with goods and prices. We represent several of the best known manufacturers of Harness, and have at all times a full stock of all Harness used in this section. Also, Blankets, Dusters, Whips and Horse Furnishings.

AGENCY FOR THE

AMERICAN ALL STEEL WOVEN WIRE FIELD FENCE



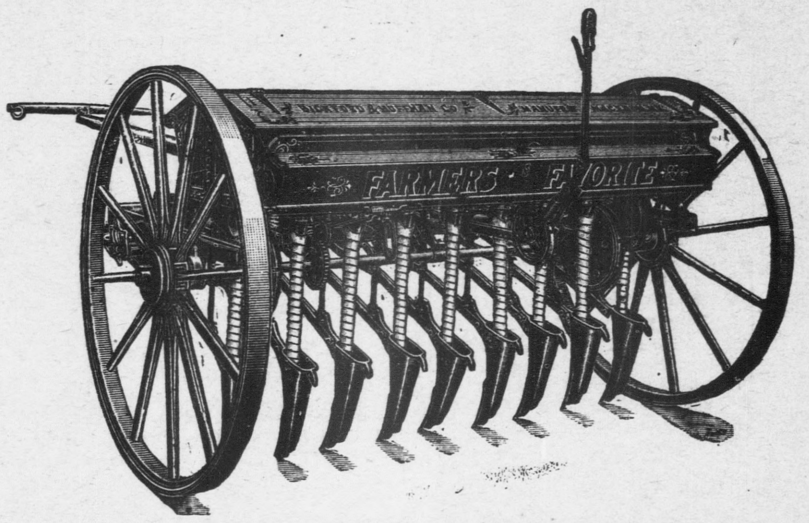
Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does efficiently turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED by the manufacturers.

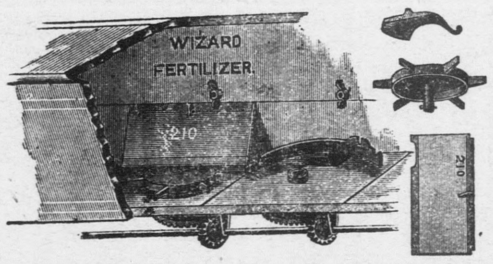
Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

We carry the different styles in stock and stretch same Free of Charge.

The Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill.

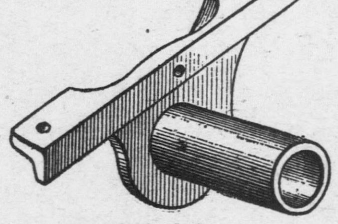


IT SOWS WELL UP HILL, DOWN HILL ON SIDE HILL OR LEVEL.

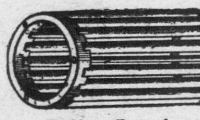


Our Wizard Fertilizer Force Feed.

The Best Fertilizer Sower on the market. . . | So Easy to take apart and keep clean. . . . . . .

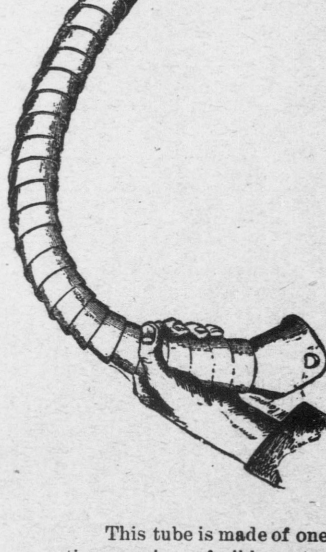


Stub Axle.



Roller Bearing.

The Stub Axle and the Roller Bearing are the improvements which make the Bickford & Huffman the lightest draft and the easiest running Grain Drill in use.



This tube is made of one continuous piece of ribbon steel; it is perfectly flexible, and cannot buckle and stop the flow of grain and fertilizer. Rubber tubes will buckle and have to be replaced at frequent intervals.

The Scientific.

Double action, tripple geared Mill for grinding small grain and corn on ear. Sold under a guarantee to be the fastest grinder, strongest and most durable mill made.

"You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

WE DON'T want you fooled any of the time.

Low priced paint will always fool you. It may look well when first put on but will not last. It costs as much to put on a poor paint as it does a good one.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

are made to fool no one. They are honest Paints for honest people. They cover most, look best, wear longest, are most economical, and *always* full measure.

Carriage Paints, Oils and Varnishes. Household Paint in all colors, 12 CENTS a Can, Ready-Mixed for family use. Stains for family use in all colors, 12 CENTS a can and up according to the size . . . . .

Milburn Farm Wagon.•••••••••

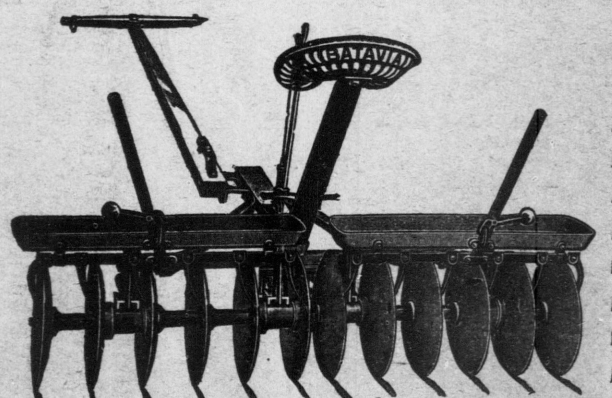
One of our Most Popular Winners.

An absolutely first-class Wagon. These Wagons are heavily ironed and braced and very strong. The round edge tire is used for the protection of the fellow and paint. They are the lightest running wagons made. We have them in stock at all times, with either solid or hollow axle.

The Owens Grain Fan that will clean cocheral out of wheat; also the Vanwinkle Grain Fan. the leading market fan. Imperial, Oliver, and Syracuse Plows. Imperial Spike and Spring Tooth Harrows. Mountville Steel and Wood Rollers. Grain Bags, Etc.. Etc.

THE CONTINENTAL DISC HARROW.

With Roller Bearings and dust proof boxes. If this harrow has an equal we have never been able to find it. We carry 16 and 18 Disc in stock.



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